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It should be noted that obligation of funds available in your office in connection with this contract will be subject to the usual budgetary controls. Representatives of our Comptroller have therefore contacted your representatives to clarify any problems involved. In the event the above provisions are acceptable, the contract may be executed by the Public Buildings Service and Morrison-Johnson, Inc. without further formal referral to this Agency.

Sincerely,

Signed

L. T. White
Deputy Director

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Harrison and Abramovitz
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Contract for Clearing & Grubbing

Attn: Mr. George S. Johnston

Gentlemen:

Mr. Johnston of your office has asked for our interpretation of Paragraph 3, Section IV - "Clearing and Grubbing" of the specifications for the Clearing and Grubbing Contract.

It was our intention that the contractor would be required to stake out on the ground the limits of grading which are indicated on the General Site Plan, Drawing 2-1, by heavy dash lines connecting points where the original and the proposed contours join. These lines also indicate the limits of clearing and grubbing or of clearing only as labeled.

The stake out, in our opinion, may be accomplished by either of the following methods:

1 - Stake out pertinent sections of roads, walks, parking areas and buildings from the Alignment Plan, Drawing 2-2, then stake the limit of grading or clearing line by scaled dimensions from the edges of roads, walks, etc.

2 - Run a random closed traverse through the area in the coordinate system indicated on the contract drawings. This traverse line should run reasonably close to the limits of grading. Some interior cross lines will be required. The limits of grading or clearing line may then be staked by scaled dimensions from the established traverse lines. The traverse line will also be useful to the contractor in staking other limits of his work.

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